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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of : George MAURO
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For : FRUIT CORING DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A
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The Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed November 17, 2009, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 37, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 47 and 48 and amend claims 23, 29 and 38-46 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by either strikeout or brackets. Please enter the new and the amended claims into the record of this case.